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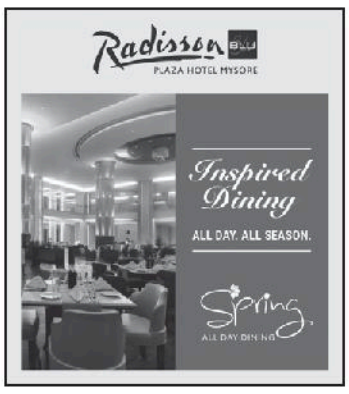

Woman, four children murdered at KRS village

Killing occurs when family was fast asleep; Neighbours, relatives shell-shocked

Srirangapatna, Feb. 6 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The quiet neighbourhood of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) village, a few kilometres from Mysuru, woke up this morning to the gruesome murder of five of a family.

A woman and four children were hacked to death inside their house on Bazaar Lane and preliminary investigation by the Police have revealed that the killer(s) attacked them last night or during the wee hours of today while they were fast asleep. There was blood all over the house and the Police suspect that a sharp object resembling a dagger has been used in the crime.

The victims have been identified as 32-year-old Lakshmi, her children 12-year-old Raj, 7-year-old Komal and 4-year-old Kunal. One more victim, 8-year-old Govinda, is the son of a relative. Lakshmi's husband Gangaram is a garment businessman and is travelling to get clothes.

Several families from Rajasthan, Maharashtra and other parts of North India had made KRS village their home and their houses have been concentrated on the Bazaar Lane for over 40 years. They are primarily from the business community and used to get clothes and other goods from other places outside Karnataka to be sold in the Mysuru region.

The gruesome incident came to light when some neighbours knocked on the doors of Gangaram's house at 8.30 am today as no one from the house had come out.

Usually, the children would be out of the house early and Lakshmi would be up by 5 am to do her household chores.

(See MURDERED on page 7)

Lata Mangeshkar passes away at 92

Lata Mangeshkar

Mumbai, Feb. 6 (Agencies)- Legendary singer *Bharat Ratna* Lata Mangeshkar passed away at the age of 92 due to multi-organ failure in Mumbai this morning.

Mangeshkar, who was known as the 'Queen of Melody' and the 'Nightingale of India', breathed her last at 8.12 am in Mumbai's Breach Candy Hospital.

Mangeshkar will be cremated at Shivaji Park with full State honours this evening. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to arrive in Mumbai at 4.15 pm today to pay his last respects to the legendary singer.

Mangeshkar had tested positive for COVID-19 on Jan. 8 and was undergoing treatment. She was admitted to ICU where she was being treated by Dr. Pratit Samdani and his team of doctors.

The legendary singer was showing improvement until last week but her health deteriorated and she was put back on ventilator support on Saturday morning.

(See LATA on page 6)

Mysuru-Kushalnagar four-lane Highway in two packages: MP

Compensation based on four-year market price; land losers to get threefold amount

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha addressing a press conference in Madikeri yesterday.

Madikeri, Feb. 6 (PS&BCT)- The four-lane 93-km Srirangapatna-Guddehosur (near Kushalnagar in Kodagu) National Highway parallel to the existing NH-275 will be constructed in two packages and works will begin in May or June this year, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. Addressing a press conference in Madikeri yesterday, he said that apart from the new Highway, he is committed to implement the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line.

"The Highway work will be taken up under Package 3 from Srirangapatna to Periyapatna and Periyapatna to Guddehosur under Package 2 and the estimated cost of the project is over Rs. 4,000 crore and it will take over two-and-a-half years to complete the project," he said. Tenders have already been called and the land acquisition commenced in Mysuru, he added. The 45-metre Highway is a fully Centrally-funded project including land acquisition and other overhead costs and the road will not touch Mysuru and will link the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that is being expanded to a 10-lane Expressway, the MP noted.

"The aim is to provide smooth connectivity and seamless travel from Bengaluru to Kushalnagar. People will be greatly benefited as the existing Highway 275 has reached its saturation point," he claimed.

As it is a high-budget project, the tender process will take over three months and compensation has to be provided to the people who will lose land for the project. "Compensation will be based on the market prices of four years and land losers will get a threefold increase in money. One month has been given for finalising the compensation to be awarded to the parties," he added.

(See HIGHWAY on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 6th February 2022

New office-bearers of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat

Dr. Rathna *Nataraj* *Santhosh* *Gayathri* *Pavithra* *Roopa*

Suresh *Sudhamani* *Prema* *Chandru* *Vijayashri* *Simha*

Mysuru, Feb. 6- The following were elected as the new office-bearers of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Unit, at its meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee Hon. President Thontadarya and Central Committee Chief Convenor Dr. M.G.R. Urs:

Chutuku Siri Dr. Rathna Hallapagowda - President; M. Nataraj - Vice-President; M.B. Santhosh - General Secretary; Gayathri Ashwath Kadamba - Treasurer; S.V. Pavithra and M.S. Roopa - Assistant Secretaries; B. Suresh - Organising Secretary and Sudhamani - Convenor; **Executive Committee members:** Prema Kumari, Chandru, Vijayashri and Simha.

Minister to release college mag

B.C. Nagesh

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College has organised a programme at the college premises tomorrow (Feb. 7) at 2.30 pm to release centenary edition of the college magazine 'Mahadhwani.'

Education Minister B.C. Nagesh will release the mag. Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Maharaja Education Trust President Dr. S. Murali and Shishuvihara President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar will be the chief guests.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Supreme Court's hearing recently on the disbursal of Rs. 50,000 as ex-gratia compensation to the next of kin of COVID victims was loaded with judicial empathy. Since it was the court that had coaxed the Centre into offering compensation, the threat of contempt hung on the heads of sloppy babus. At present, the recorded deaths in India since the outbreak of COVID is nearing 5 lakh. But mass cremations and burials during the height of COVID's second wave suggest a much higher toll. A multitude of domain experts have since called out the undercounting, with *The Economist* ***claiming India's actual toll could be closer to 50 lakh. Compare that with the 56 lakh total registered COVID deaths in the world now and the global under-reporting is stark.***

When the entire process of disbursal of ex-gratia is over, the final figure would decidedly be much more than the officially acknowledged COVID toll. It may not include, say, a small number in the upper crust who waive their right to compensation. Also, others like destitute victims may not be accounted for. Yet, the paid claims would bring us closer to purifying the datasets for a better epidemiological understanding of the situation. By design or otherwise, the ex-gratia is an innovative tangential approach at collating the body count when States choose to live in denial, though those due to oxygen deprivation may never be fully tabulated.

—In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Upside-down house, a new tourist hotspot

Colombia: Guatavita's 'Casa Loca' is a construction on the outskirts of Bogota that has become the new Colombian tourist sensation. Better known as the upside-down house, it has all the furniture in the opposite direction of a typical building. The construction has an inclination of 5 degrees to the left and 5 degrees backwards, which generates an "optical" illusion in its visitors.

The peculiar house is the brainchild of Fritz Shall, an Austrian living in Colombia for 22 years and has attracted hundreds of tourists in less than a month after its inauguration. Inspired by a similar house in his homeland, the construction began two years ago, and although the pandemic delayed its launch, the "Casa Loca" opened its doors on Jan. 8.

Mannequin mistaken for 'body'

Cambridgeshire: The suspicious object, spotted on the M11 motorway, prompted a call to Cambridgeshire Police, who were deployed to track down the car. A pair of feet sticking out of a rolled-up carpet - believed to be a body - turned out to be a mannequin dressed as Prince Charming. When they found the vehicle, they were told by the driver that he was taking the dummy to a themed birthday party.

Cambridgeshire Police said "When we received a call on Saturday lunchtime to reports a vehicle was travelling along the M11 with a pair of feet poking out the end of a rolled up piece of carpet, alarm bells were naturally ringing for the informant and our control room. "We managed to track the vehicle down where our officers discovered there were indeed a pair of feet... belonging to a mannequin."

The force said the driver was given advice "to avoid such circumstances again". "Thankfully this was a false alarm," it added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What Sunscreen should I use?

Dermatologist recommends everyone use sunscreen that offers the following

- Broad spectrum protection (against UVA & UVB)
- SPF 30 or higher • Water resistance

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Receives appreciation from India Book of Records

M. Nagaraju of Mysuru has been appreciated by India Book of Records for writing a patriotic sentence in micro writing on a postcard. He wrote 'I Love You India' more than 5,000 times in mircro writing on both sides of a postcard, as confirmed on Dec. 2, 2021. An employee of TVS company, Nagaraju is from Tagadur village, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district.

REALLY...?

- ***The Oldest Manuscript: Arthashastra is an ancient Indian Sanskrit manuscript written by Kautilya aka Chanakya around 321-296 BCE. It is subjected to statecraft, economic policy and military strategy. It is currently the Oldest Surviving Manuscript in India and is preserved in the Oriental Research Institute (ORI) in Mysuru.***
- ***If you think the land of five rivers is only Punjab, then you certainly need to correct yourself. Located in the State of Karnataka, Bijapur is also the land of five rivers. The major rivers which flow through this ancient town include Bhima, Krishna, Doni, Ghataprabha and Malaprabha. Another interesting fact about Bijapur, which enhances the reputation of Karnataka, is that Bijapur is home to Gol Gumbaz, which is the largest dome in the country and the second largest dome in the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why do humans have different blood groups?*

Student: *So that mosquitoes can enjoy different flavours !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.08
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.48

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 5
Day's Positive Cases	944	763
Total Positive Cases	2,25,606	2,26,369
Day's Discharges	1,969	1,608
Total Discharges	2,17,360	2,18,968
Day's Deaths	10	4
Total Deaths	2,522	2,526
Total Active Cases	5,724	4,875

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Piped gas project

A needless controversy

Sir,

This refers to the news item concerning the issue of 'Direct to home' piped gas project highlighting two perspectives — one concerning the views of the elected representatives of the City of Mysuru and the other by a professional expert on the subject recently.

Mysuru has always had the unique distinction of heralding a new venture and in that connection, the citizens are very fortunate that the city has been chosen for this project. Unfortunately, the project has been caught up in a needless controversy between MP Pratap Simha on one side and MLAs Nagendra and Ramdas along with Corporators on the other side, though both the parties in essence have no objection.

While the MP wholeheartedly welcomed it, the MLAs see the problem of road network being badly disrupted besides raising issue of cost. The main thrust of the argument is that many roads have been dug up and same repaired and now for laying the gas pipe it would be dug up again and who will make up the huge cost.

Bhamy Shenoy, with his abundant experience (having handled such projects) has established its necessity with incontrovertible facts and figures, for ultimately when it comes for the long time benefit of the citizens, cost becomes secondary importance.

Instead of talking in generalities, it is necessary to have a definitive plan to see the extent of disruption and then work out a plan to overcome it. It is basically an engineering problem and can be solved to the satisfaction of all.

Once it is accepted that it is primarily for the benefit of the citizens, question of cost loses validity. Come to think of it, the history of road construction is well-known and citizens are too well aware of the whole ramification of potholed roads, premature failure of roads etc.

Let all of us work with spirit of cooperation for ultimately the fruit of development is for the benefit of citizens. In an era of fast moving technology, when we are thinking of ten-lane connectivity with Bengaluru, connection with faster Railways and air connection, let us move with times.

Hope wiser counsel will prevail on our elected leaders and think of solving the problems instead of putting road blocks for progress.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
29.1.2022

216-ft tall 'Statue of Equality' unveiled by PM in Hyderabad

Says 'Ramanujacharya's values will strengthen India'

Hyderabad, Feb. 6 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday unveiled the 'Statue of Equality' to commemorate the 11th-century Bhakti Saint Sri Ramanujacharya in Hyderabad and said the statue will encourage youth and will be a symbol of knowledge, detachment and ideals.

"Statue of Equality will encourage youth. This statue of Ramanujacharya ji is a symbol of his knowledge, detachment, and ideals," PM Modi said after the inauguration, adding, "It is not important to leave your roots for development. Ramanujacharya ji worked for the Dalit community."

The 216-feet tall statue of Sri Ramanujacharya, who promoted the idea of equality in all aspects of living including faith, caste and creed in the 11th century, is made of 'panchaloha', a combination of five metals — gold, silver, copper, brass and zinc — and is among one of the tallest metallic statues in sitting position, in the world.

PM Modi, clad in golden yellow colour cloth, visited 108 Divya Desam (temples), 1035 homa kundas and the entire area before inaugurating the gigantic statue along with Sri Tridandi Chinajeeyar Swamy.

"A great leader and advocate of equality — Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a big follower of Sri Ramanujacharya Ji and abided by his principles on an equal society for all. Ramanujacharya ji gave composition for Sanskrit Granth and gave Tamil language an equal importance in Bhakti Marg," PM Modi said.

The PM chanted slokas of Vedas and expressed happiness at the dedication of the statue on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami. He participated in the 'Purnahuti' of 'Vishwaksena Ishti Yagya'. The Yagya is for the fulfilment of resolutions and goals.

The PM offered the 'Sankalpa' of the Yagya for the 'Amrit' Sankalp of the country and dedicated the Yagya to 130 crore countrymen. He recalled the Indian tradition of its scholars that views knowledge above rebuttal and acceptance-rejection. "If we have 'advait' then we have 'dvait' too and we also have Sri Ramanujacharya's 'Vishishtadvaita' that encompasses both 'dvait-advait'," Modi said.

The statue is mounted on a 54-ft high base building, named 'Bhadra Vedi', has floors devoted for a Vedic digital library and research centre, ancient Indian texts, a theatre, an educational gallery detailing many works of Sri Ramanujacharya.

During the programme, 3D Presentation Mapping on the life journey and teaching of Sri Ramanujacharya was showcased.

The inauguration of the Statue of Equality is a part of the 12-day Sri Ramanuja Sahasrabdi Samaroham, the ongoing 1000th birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Ramanujacharya.

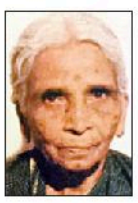
Obituary

H.S. Vishwanath

Mysuru, Feb. 6- H.S. Vishwanath (79), MES Builder and Contractor and a resident of Kuvempunagar here, passed away on Jan. 31. He leaves behind his wife N.D. Lalitha, three daughters — Vanishree, Jyothishree and Rupashree — sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in city on Feb. 1.

Doddamma

T. Narasipur: Doddamma (99), a resident of the town, passed away yesterday at her residence. She leaves behind 4 sons including senior Congress leader P. Swamygowda and Private Bus Agents' Association President P. Puttaraju, 4 daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the banks of River Cauvery in T. Narasipur this afternoon.



Special General Body Meeting

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Karnataka State Government Employees Association will be holding a Special General Body Meeting (virtual) on Feb. 20. Association State President C.S. Shadakshari will preside.

To take part in the meeting, members can log on to ***https://us02web.zoom.us/ji/81805162152.*** One can visit Association Facebook Pages — ***http://www.facebook.com/ksgeaofficial*** OR ***https://www.facebook.com/ksgeabng/*** — to watch the proceedings.

New team for ICSI-Mysuru Chapter

The Mysuru Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), having its office at No. 125, Metagalli, is now headed by a new team of members under the Chairpersonship of CS A. Harsha for the year 2022. Seen in the picture are *(from left)* ***CS D.N. Phani Datta, Vice-Chairman, CS V. Padmanabha, Secretary, CS Vijaya Rao, Member, CS A. Harsha, Chairperson, CS K.R. Parvati, Member and CS Veerash Mysore Jagadish, Member. The Mysuru Chapter is one of the vibrant chapters of the ICSI and received 'Best Chapter Award' in all India level for six times.***

NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of plays

Rangayana, Mysuru, has organised staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by Rangayana Junior Repertory, Mysuru at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises at 6.30 pm today (Feb. 6). The play is directed by B.V. Karanth. Originally written by Masti Venkatesh Iyengar and Stage adaptation by Vaidhehi. Music by Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512629/39, according to a press release from Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

The Diploma students of Natana School of Theatre Arts will be staging the play 'Bettale arasana raja rahasya' at the School premises in Ramakrishnanagar on Feb. 6 and 13 at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by Mandya Ramesh. Stage adaptation by Kusuma Ayarahalli. For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 98455-95505.

Obavva Self-Defence Training

The inauguration of Obavva Self-Defence Training programme, organised by the Department of Social Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare Department and Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions' Society for Post- Matric residential hostel and residential schools' girl students in association with the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat will be held tomorrow (Feb. 7) at 10 am at Pre- Matric Hostel, V.V. Mohalla on Adi Pampa Road in city. Elected representatives and others will be present, according to a press release from the Joint Director, Social Welfare Department.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	118.77 feet
Yesterday	:	118.83 feet
Inflow	:	509 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,190 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.12 feet
Inflow	:	195 cusecs
Outflow	:	400 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.82 feet
Inflow	:	154 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

City Police to auction seized vehicles

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RK&KS)- Various two-wheelers, which are unclaimed and stationed at Saraswathipuram Police Station, will be auctioned if the owners do not claim them within 10 days by producing relevant documents.

This is a routine process and the vehicles are auctioned once the jurisdictional Police get orders from the Court. These vehicles have been seized by the Police for various traffic offences and also if there is any crime involved and the same has been adjudicated by the Court of law.

Seized vehicles gathering dust at Devaraja Traffic Police Station. Picture below shows unclaimed seized two-wheelers at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

The two-wheelers stationed at **Saraswathipuram Police Station** are: Hero Honda Splendor Plus (2), Bajaj Pulsar (8), Hero Honda Passion (1), Scooty Pep (2), Yamaha RX 135 (1), Hero Honda Splendor (2), Bajaj V 15 150 CC (1), TVS Apache RTR (1), Honda Activa (2), Discover DTS (1), Bajaj CT 100 (1), Kinetic Honda ZX (1), White Karizma (1), Hero Puch (1), Yamaha RX 100 (1), TVS XL Super Heavy Duty (1), Bajaj Discover (1), Honda Unicorn (1), TVS Scooty ES (1), Honda Dio (1) and TVS XL (1).

Over 15 vehicles that have been seized following road accidents and have been stationed in the **Devaraja Police Station** since 90 days as the owners have not claimed them. The Police have urged the owners of the following vehicles to claim them by moving application at the Court failing which the vehicles will be taken into Police custody and will be auctioned as per procedure.

The vehicles are: Goods auto (KA-09-C-9022), Autorickshaw (KL-10-R-6194 and KA-12-3752), TVS Victor (KA-09-EC-7321), Tata 207 goods vehicle (KA-10-4553), Bajaj Autorickshaws (KA-05-A-2804 and KA-06-A-0534), TVS Suzuki (KA-04-W-1569 and KA-50-EP-1367), Bajaj Pulsar (KA-02-EM-9392), Premier Padmini (KA-09-M-5004), Hero Splendor (KA-09-HJ-7634), Mahindra Goods Auto (KA-55-2481), Tata Ace Goods Auto (KA-55-4737) and Bajaj Passenger Autorickshaw (KA-06-A-8335), according to a press release.

KRS Police Station: The owners of one car and nine two-wheelers, despite sending them notices to claim their vehicles have not responded and hence the following vehicles will be auctioned after obtaining Court order.

The vehicles are: Maruti Ritz (KA-03-AD-9505), Bajaj Caliber (KA-03-EN-2599), Kinetic Velocity (KA-09-EC-7782), Scooty Streak (KA-02-HJ-1870), Hero Honda Splendor (KA-09-EB-8828), Kawasaki Caliber 115 (KA-04-EE-7421), Suzuki Samurai (KA-32-J-2108 and KA-05-EC-3233), Honda Activa (KA-11-ED-3538) and Honda Unicorn (KA-09-EE-9498).

Owners of the above vehicles are urged to contact the Inspector of KRS Police Station, produce relevant documents and claim their vehicles.

Man arrested while attempting to sell tiger claws on H.D. Kote Road

7 claws recovered; mobile phone, 11 SIM cards seized

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (GA&KS)- The Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested a man while he was attempting to sell tiger claws on N. Begur-H.D. Kote Road on Feb. 4. The Forest personnel have recovered seven tiger claws besides seizing one mobile phone and 11 SIM cards from the accused.

The accused is Venkatesh, a resident of Mallur village in H.D. Kote taluk, while his accomplice Swamy, a resident of Gandathur village, fled from the spot and is absconding. The Forest officials have launched a hunt to nab the absconding accused.

Forest officials said that the accused during interrogation revealed that as the claws had huge demand in black market

and to make quick money, he had committed the crime.

Tiger claws are most often inlayed in gold to make pendants for necklaces. Local people believe that tiger claws provide good luck and give protective powers to those who wear them. A Forest officer said that usually, tiger nails are collected from dead animals by poachers or local forest dwellers and trading is done in the most primitive ways. The claws are secretly transferred from hand to hand and maybe from district to district. People should become aware of the fact that it is illegal to wear ornaments made out of tiger claws.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) guided the staff of Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (KS)- A 33-year-old woman, who left her house on Jan. 18 at about 9.30 am has since gone missing.

Jyothi

The missing woman is Jyothi, a resident of # 28, 13th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage in city. She is 4.9 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white striped blue coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Sand shortage in Mysuru will ease soon: Mines Minister

Minister Halappa Achar (centre) seen at the progress review meeting of Mines & Geology and Women & Child Welfare Departments at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (SBD&DM)- Admitting that there is shortage of sand in Mysuru district, Minister for Mines & Geology and Women & Child Welfare, Halappa Achar, said that suitable measures will be taken to address the issue.

He was speaking at the progress review meeting of Mines and Geology and Women & Child Welfare Departments at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium here yesterday.

Maintaining that there is no sand mining going on in a big scale in Mysuru district, Achar said that sand mining is not permitted on river beds, though there is a huge demand for sand in Mysuru. Noting that the Centre has imposed restrictions on undertaking sand mining up to a safe distance from place of origin of rivers, he said as such, there can be no sand mining on river beds or banks.

Stating that there are not enough crushers for production of M-sand and even there is no large scale stone quarrying in the district, the Minister said that this has resulted in sourcing of sand and building stones from elsewhere. Contending that the Department was committed for the implementation of new sand policy, Achar reiterated that the problem of sand shortage in the district will soon be addressed.

Achar expressed disappointment over laxity on the part of Department officials in respect of collection of Royalty from mines and quarries. Asking the officials to collect royalty within the set time-frame, he directed the officials to finish all pending works wasting no time.

MLA L. Nagendra said that sand mining is not allowed though good quality sand is available on river beds in T. Narasipur and Nanjangud taluks. Citing Tamil Nadu where sand extraction is allowed freely, Nagendra observed that it is unfortunate that the people of the State have to purchase sand from neighbouring States at a higher cost, though plenty of sand is available locally.

Department officials told the meeting that the Department has so far received a total of 84 applications seeking licence for setting up crusher units. While 43 of them have been rejected on various grounds, 15 M-sand licensed units have been set up and the rest of the applications are under scrutiny, they pointed out.

Coming to Women and Child Welfare Department, Halappa Achar asked the officials to complete all Anganwadi construction works in the district in two months.

Stressing on the need for appropriate and timely implementation of all schemes, benefits and initiatives of the Department, he directed the officials to prevent under age marriages and to provide facilities for child victims of atrocities and abuse.

MLA L. Nagendra said that it is not enough if buildings are constructed. Pointing out that measures have to be taken for providing necessary infrastructure for existing Anganwadis, he said that several Anganwadi centres were lacking in drinking water and toilet facilities. He urged the Minister to ensure proper infrastructure in Anganwadis.

Mines and Geology Department Principal Secretary Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Director Ram Prasad Manohar, Senior Geologist B. Rashmi, Women and Child Welfare Department Director Priyanka Mary Francis, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director B. Basavaraju, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and others were present during the progress review meeting.

Passengers urge MP Pratap Simha to reintroduce Mysuru-Karwar train

Members of Mysuru Railway Action Forum (Mysuru Railway Horata Vedike) interacting with MP Pratap Simha at Jaladarshini Guest House in city on Friday.

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Maintaining that there is no Railway link between Mysuru and coastal Uttara Kannada district, members of Mysuru Railway Action Forum (Mysuru Railway Horata Vedike) have urged MP Pratap Simha to re-introduce train service between Mysuru and Karwar.

The members met the MP at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Friday and submitted a memorandum in this regard. The memorandum said that the Mysuru-Karwar train and other trains which linked the two cities, which were stopped following the outbreak of the COVID pandemic, have not been re-introduced.

Noting that the introduction of train to Karwar via Mangaluru will hugely help in promoting tourism, he said that the train will be beneficial to thousands of people who undertake pilgrimage trips to places such as Kukke Subramanya, Mangaluru, Udupi, Gokarna, Murudeshwara etc.

Speaking after receiving the memorandum, Simha maintained that he had put in a lot of efforts for the introduction of the train when he became the MP for the first time. But his efforts hit a roadblock due to the pandemic, he said and assured that he will take up the matter once again with the Railway Ministry.

Vasudev Bhat of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, Hoteliers Mahesh Kamath, Nagesh, Ravi Shastri and Raghuveer Puranik, Tulu-Madhwa Brahmins Association President Jagadish Hebbar Kaarija, Havyaka Sangha's Rakesh Bhat, Byari Sangha's Abdul Hamid Ansari, Bunts Sangha's Karunakar Rai, leaders Raghavendra Hegde, M.K. Puranik, I.M. Vittal, Tilak Prasad and others were present.

'Hijab' row takes political colour

Government makes uniforms mandatory

Picture for representation only.

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (UNI)- The State Government has ordered the mandatory wearing of uniform approved by it on school and college campuses even as the 'Hijab Row' is snowballing into a nationwide controversy.

The Government, referring to judgments of various High Courts, instructed that kids at Government schools, colleges must wear uniforms approved by the State Government.

The order stated that private college students have to comply with the uniform/ dress code prescribed by College Development Committees (CDCs) and College Management Committees (CMCs). The Government has neither supported the hijab nor favoured the wearing of the saffron robe by students.

In case if there is no rule on the uniform in any private institution, the students must wear that dress that goes well with the idea of equality and unity without affecting the law and order of the region.

The order comes even as a few girl students from Udupi, on being denied entry into classrooms for wearing hijab, have approached the High Court over the issue. Five colleges in the district have witnessed row over hijab-wearing Muslim girls and Hindu students who wore saffron shawls as a counter being denied entry into classrooms.

The order said that some students following their religious tenets in the classrooms had adversely impacted "equality and unity" in colleges. It said that even in cases where the CDCs have not prescribed a uniform/ dress code, students have to wear dresses that maintain "equality and unity and do not hamper public order."

With this order, the Government has upheld the authority of the CMCs on imposing a dress code in colleges. "Invoking 133(2) of the Karnataka Education Act 1983, which says a uniform style of clothes has to be worn in Government colleges compulsorily, the private school administration can choose a uniform of their choice," the Government order said.

Referring to multiple judgements by various High Courts including Mumbai, Kerala and other States, the Government order said, "Compelling a student to remove the headscarf on school campus does not amount to a violation under the Article 25 of the Indian Constitution."

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of Road-Weary Tourists and State Tourism

Recently there was a report in all the newspapers that the Karnataka Government was planning to develop tourist spots in and around Tumakuru District in the near future and make them more accessible to tourists.

While Tumakuru has much to show which can be shown in much better light and which is not very easily accessible to our tourists, there's nothing new in this kind of an announcement from our State Government.

We are all now used to reading such reports related to different regions of our State from time to time, although we never get to see any of them materialising. So this has become a routine exercise, like what we see in almost all other sectors, whenever a new Government takes charge of our State.

Each new Minister, upon assuming charge, announces some grandiose new plans to highlight his or her entry into the arena and that's it. The plans remain plans and the state of things across the State remains what it was before. That is why we have never been able to see at any of our tourist spots the better staying facilities or the improved road connectivity that successive Governments have been promising us from time to time over the years.

Way back in the year 2015 our State Government proclaimed that it was earmarking Rs. 700 crore for tourism development across the State. Yes, our State needs some much greater attention than what it has been giving to showcase all that it has to show to tourists because our State certainly qualifies to be called **'One State, Many Worlds'** as our Tourism Department tagline calls it.

I am told by some very reliable sources within the Tourism Department that this amount of Rs. 700 crore has been spent fully. Now while Rs. 700 crore is a huge amount, have we been able to see improvement worth even half that amount in our tourism spots? I think not and I am not very surprised too because I'm well aware of the very unique cost-to-result ratio of all the development works our Governments undertake.

A file photo of Brindavan Gardens.

But the key point here is what we expect to see as improvement from our own point of view as citizens is entirely different from the point of view of the **'Holy Trinity'** of our Ministers, Bureaucrats and Government Contractors.

While citizens expect good, motorable roads, good bus and rail connectivity, clean rest rooms and eateries that provide clean and wholesome food at a cost affordable to anyone who can afford to travel, what the Holy Trinity expects from their efforts is quite different and the less said about it the better.

Let them make their money but let them do so by giving us what we want and need instead of just by doing what is best for them, guided by their own selfish and lop-sided thinking.

The way we have been handling our tourists and tourist attractions leaves much to be desired. **Government-owned and operated tourist facilities in particular are the worst performers with their pathetic maintenance and woefully indolent staff.**

On more than one occasion while travelling with my family I have myself seen and experienced their lack of interest in the work they were being paid to do. I found that they were not only completely disinterested in welcoming and serving their guests but were even urging them to go to other private establishments, ostensibly for a prearranged illegal gratification!

Travelling and sight-seeing has never been a very convenient, let alone pleasurable affair for most tourists in our State. Whatever little comfort they enjoy is only due to the presence of private players at and on the way to their destinations. Here too the so-called high-end facilities can be availed only by the minuscule minority of very affluent tourists, predominantly the foreigners. While the poor in our country never bother to travel, the middle class tourists have to rub elbows with all the unscrupulous elements that are into the low-end hospitality business and make do with what they rudely and crudely offer.

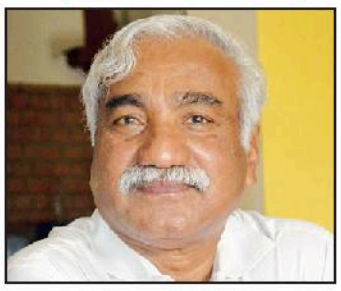
Very often at some tourist places we find all kinds of stalls that dish out every kind of snack and also sell everything from toys to trinkets to pathetically out-of-tune violins and tamburis but we can never find a single clean toilet. So it is not surprising that very often, for the helpless traveller, the only source of succour in times of dire urgency is the nearest tree trunk!

The best example of the so-called present day development that we see in our tourist facilities across the State is what we have been seeing nearer home at the once beautiful **Brindavan Gardens.** From being a fairy-land of bewitching lights and bubbling fountains, the place has now been transformed into a large village fair, full of hawkers, food stalls and trinket shops. While fried fish may be a most tempting delicacy worth dying for, mind you, it is so only for fish lovers. To all others, its strong smell is an unbearable punishment.

But if someone decides to visit the Brindavan Gardens today, even the most sensitive vegetarian has to mandatorily walk past joints that sell fried fish and pollute the surrounding air with its unbearable smell.

There was a time not very long ago when a visit to the Brindavan Gardens would seem like it was never enough to imbibe its ethereal beauty and one would always long for a revisit. But I'm sure that anyone who decides to visit the place now comes back deciding never to go there again. It has happened to me and I'm now content to remain with my enduring memories of what the place once was!

'Cops for Community'



C. Chandrashekar

While talking of tourists and tourism, as a resident of Mysuru I feel that some agency here would do well to bring out a handy guide map of our city which it is sadly lacking. Many years ago when **C. Chandrashekar** was the Commissioner of Police here, between the year 1999 and 2002, he had understood the need for such a map and had with the help of his Department staff and a few private agencies brought out one. It had the very apt tagline, **'Cops for Community'** at its bottom!

I still remember the days when this map could be seen displayed in the lobbies of almost all the hotels in the city. But with the stupendous growth that our city has seen over the years, this map which had once proved to be very useful to our tourists soon went out of utility.

I think it is a good idea now for someone to think of bringing out its second updated edition and I'm sure that with Mysuru having become a hospitality hub now, there is no dearth of agencies that can undertake this venture. Is someone listening?

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Four-lane Highway

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A majority of the Highway work will be in Mysuru district from Srirangapatna till Periyapatna and a small portion of the work will be taken up in Kodagu. Apart from connecting Bengaluru to Kushalnagar, the new road will provide excellent connectivity between Mysuru and Kodagu, MP Pratap Simha said.

Allaying fears of ecological damage in Kodagu due to the project, he said, "From Guddehosur to Madikeri and from Madikeri to Sampaje till Mani in Dakshina Kannada, the existing Highway 275 will be widened and will be connected to NH-75 at Mani. Since Madikeri is full of forest area and the ghat section begins there, the existing road will be upgraded. Nowhere will the environment be spoiled."

The MP said that he was committed to bringing in the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line. "The project has to be funded equally by the State and Union Governments and is estimated to cost about Rs. 1,854 crore. Project report is in its final stages and the State is finalising its share of costs and also land acquisition. If the State clears the files speedily, project too will be implemented soon," he added.

Lata Mangeshkar

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The singer was also being treated for pneumonia. She recovered from COVID-19 and pneumonia on Jan. 30.

Born in Indore, Lata remained the voice of screen idols for generations. She began her career at the age of 13 in 1942 and had sung over 30,000 songs in several Indian languages in over seven decade-long career.

Her first breakthrough song, 'Dil Mera Toda', was for the film 'Majboor' in 1948. There was no looking back for Mangeshkar, who went on to become the most iconic singer in Indian cinematic and music history.

Lata had sung two songs in Kannada in 1967. She lent her voice to the songs 'Ellare Iratheero' and 'Bellane Belagayithu' for the movie 'Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna'. Her sister Asha Bhosle and Usha Mangeshkar have also sung for the same film directed by B.T. Athani. Lakshman Barelendar composed the music.

Her last full album was for the late filmmaker Yash Chopra-directed 2004 film 'Veer Zaara'. Mangeshkar's last song was 'Saugandh Mujhe Is Mitti Ki,' which was released on March 30, 2021, as a tribute to the Indian Army. She was awarded *Bharat Ratna*, the highest civilian honour in 2001 and multiple National & Film Awards.

NCC's R-Day stars honoured

NCC Cadets and guests pose for a photograph after the felicitation programme in city this morning. Picture right shows city student Pramila Kunwar, who led the NCC's marching contingent at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi, receiving a trophy from VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&DM)- Cadets from NCC Group Mysuru, who participated in the Republic Day Camp - 2022 in New Delhi were felicitated here this morning. The event was titled 'Republic Day NCC Cadets and Naval Regatta team felicitation programme' and was organised at 13th NCC Karnataka Battalion Group Headquarters near the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

All the 19 RDC cadets, part of the nation's pride, were felicitated and the bright star among them was Pramila Kunwar, who led the NCC's marching contingent at the Delhi Parade. She received a trophy.

Lauding the cadets for their excellent performance, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that NCC and NSS training is vital in imparting discipline and dedication among the student community.

Pointing out that it is heartening to note that 19 out of the 54 NCC cadets of the State who took part in Delhi parade belonged to Mysuru, he said that they had trained hard for over four months and their efforts have yielded good results.

Stating that India's population which stood at 33 crore when the country gained independence in 1947 has now risen by over 100 crore and the country's population currently stands at 134 crore, he said that it is to be noted that youths form over 40 percent of the population.

Stressing on the need for disciplining the younger generation as it is key for the nation's growth, he said it is encouraging to note that the marching contingent was led by Pramila Kunwar.

Highlighting the roles of the NCC and the NSS in inducing discipline among the student community, he said that even several European countries are studying India's NCC and NSS modules and schedules of training.

Maintaining that there are over 1,27,000 students studying in University of Mysore, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that out of whom, 10,000 are NCC cadets and 18,000 are NSS volunteers.

Wondering what the rest of the students are doing in their spare time, the VC said it is important to bring them under NCC or NSS. He observed that a disciplined and dedicated education system will hugely help the students become better citizens.

Ex-NCC cadets Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, Industrialist Arjun Ranga of N. Rangarao and Sons, actress Yamuna Srinidhi, Madhuri Tatachari, who was the first woman NCC cadet of the city (1954 to 1958), ex NCC officer Dr. Madhav Deshpande, Mysuru Group Commander Colonel R.R. Menon and others were present.

Seer inaugurates Co-op. Bank branch in city

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&DM)- Kudalasangama Mutt seer Sri Jayamruthyunjaya Swamiji has decried efforts to establish another Panchamasali Lingayat Peetha, the third one of the sect.

He was speaking at the inauguration of Mysuru branch of Vijayapura based Siddi Siri Souharda Co-operative Bank in K.R. Mohalla here yesterday.

Referring to Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani supporting calls for establishment of a third peetha of Panchamasali Lingayats, Jayamruthyunjaya Swamiji severely opposed the efforts for another peetha.

Maintaining that he has struggled for the last 14 years to mobilise the community and organise a massive movement to bring the community members under 2A reservation category, he described the efforts to set up another peetha as part of a conspiracy borne out of jealousy to curtail his influence on the community. He asserted that it was also a ploy to prevent leaders of Panchamasali Lingayat community such as Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, Vijayanand Kashappanavar, C.C.Patil, Shankar Patil Munenakoppa and Arvind Bellad from deriving political mileage when the State Government decides to include the community under 2A reservation category.

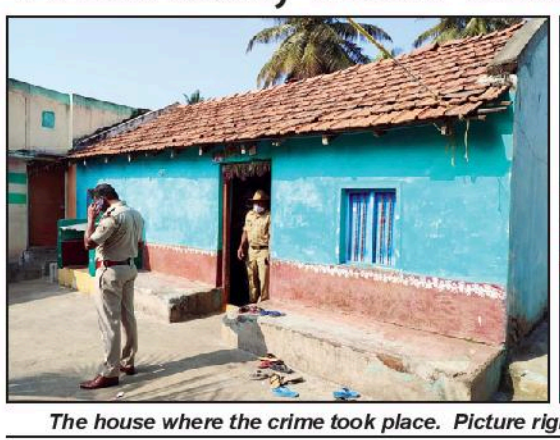
He reiterated that the movement demanding reservation for the community will continue till it bears fruit.

Referring to the issue of returning donations made to the Mutt by Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, the seer said that he is committed for returning all the donations made by the Minister.

Noting that he would not call Nirani himself, Jayamruthyunjaya Swamiji said that the Minister was free to come on his own to the Mutt, which will be open round the clock.

Earlier, Hosamutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji inaugurated the new branch. Vijayapura BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil, Businessman M.K. Potharaj, leaders A. Mallesh, Alanahalli Puttaswamy and others were present.

Woman, four children murdered



The house where the crime took place. Picture right shows the family photos displayed on the wall.

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Neighbours, some of them relatives of the family, told reporters that Lakshmi used to wake them up early every day and today they were surprised as she did not knock at their doors. They went and checked and found the main door ajar. They were shocked to witness gory scenes inside. Neighbours and relatives said that Govinda was the son of Gangaram's brother and he came to the house months ago and was staying with Gangaram's family. While the bodies of Lakshmi and her three children were found in one room, Govinda was found dead on the bed in another room.

Relatives and neighbours said that Gangaram's family had maintained a cordial relationship with everyone. Shocked by the crime, many women were seen wailing on the streets while some were calling other relatives to inform them of the news.

Neighbours informed the jurisdictional KRS Police who rushed to the spot and sealed the entire area. As it is a narrow lane, a huge crowd had gathered near the place of crime and surrounding houses. The Police had a tough time controlling the crowd.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the almirah of the house was open. However, the Police are tight-lipped on the motive as more details are yet to be secured. Relatives and Police have informed Gangaram who is on his way back.

Dog squad and fingerprint experts visited the crime scene and collected clues. Inspector General of Police (IGP) - Southern Range Pravin Madhukar Pawar, Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish, Srirangapatna Dy.SP S.N. Sandeshkumar and other Police officers have camped in the area.

Rhesus monkey spotted on tree at Nagarahole

But for Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, there are no records of its habitat in South India

The Rhesus monkey perched on top of a tree at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Safari goers at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve from Veeranahosahalli Gate, were a thrilled lot after spotting a Rhesus monkey perched on an old tree branch. It is for the first time this species has been spotted at Nagarahole as they are limited to North India and parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

In Karnataka, they are found only in zoos and not in forests and as such, the sighting has surprised wildlife enthusiasts. It was sighted on Kutta Main Road, leading from Veeranahosahalli Gate near Moorkal at about 8.45 am on Jan. 26.

The safari-goers saw the lone monkey crossing the road and climbing a tree and the tourists in the safari vehicle operated by Jungle Lodges and Resorts saw it first and immediately were able to tell the species. Later, tourists in the safari vehicle spotted it and captured the photos.

Rhesus monkeys (Macaca mulatta) are macaques belonging to the primate family Cercopithecidae. These medium-sized monkeys are coloured from golden-brown to grey-brown. Rhesus monkeys spend most of their time on the ground, although they take to trees readily and have great agility in climbing and leaping.

Rhesus monkeys have the widest geographic distribution and can be found in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam and China. In India, they live in Rajasthan, Gangetic Basin and at times in the tropical forests of the southeast.

But how did the species land up in Nagarahole as they are mainly found in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana? Wildlife enthusiasts suspect that this Rhesus monkey might have entered Nagarahole in a goods vehicle from Andhra or Telangana or might have escaped from its capturers or it might have been released into Nagarahole by someone.

Naturalist and wildlife conservationist M.K. Sapta Girish told *Star of Mysore* that the increased population of Rhesus monkeys in North India was making them migrate to southern parts and forming habitats.

Pointing out that these monkeys are found in a group of 20 to 200, he said that apart from zoos in Karnataka, there are no clear information about the presence of Rhesus monkeys in any forests of the State.

"Their population is gradually expanding towards the South and could be a major threat to the endemic Bonnet macaque," Girish opined.

Wildlife Conservation Foundation Head Rajkumar D. Devaraj Urs claimed that there are no records of the presence of Rhesus monkeys in South India. It is common for these monkeys to climb vegetable trucks and one among them might have accidentally climbed onto a truck and could have entered Hunsur or Kodagu and later it could have landed up in the forest.

Rhesus monkeys can thrive in a variety of climates and habitats. Their natural diet consists of fruits, seeds, roots, herbs, and insects. But in areas of human habitation, they also eat crops and forage garbage.

Rhesus monkeys live in groups consisting of several adults of both sexes and their young. Males leave the troop at maturity whereas females tend to stay in the troops in which they were born forming consistent lineages and social traditions within the group.

Rhesus monkey is held sacred in some parts of the country and is especially common around temples. Here groups may number 50 to 200 or more, whereas in forests 12 to 20 is usual. Rhesus monkeys are used extensively in biomedical research, pharmaceutical testing and vaccine production.

Mysuru Circle CCF

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Mysuru, Feb. 6 (KS)- T. Heeralal, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) of Mysuru Circle, has been transferred with immediate effect and posted as CCF of Ballari Circle in place of Ballari CCF S.S. Lingaraja, who has been transferred and posted CCF of Bengaluru Circle.

In other transfers, Vanashree Vipin Singh, CCF and Executive Director of Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru, has been transferred as posted as the CCF of Forest Resource Management, Bengaluru.

Sunil Panwar, Conservator of Forests (CF) of Chikkamagalur Circle, has been transferred and posted as the CF and Executive Director of Bannerghatta Biological Park Bengaluru, according to the order by H.R. Anuradha, Under Secretary to the Government, dated Feb. 2, 2022.

Bandipur does not have

Director, ACF since December

Former Wildlife Board Member Joseph Hoover writes to CM

Joseph Hoover

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (KS)- Karnataka's best Tiger Reserve — Bandipur Tiger Reserve — has again found itself in trouble as the Government has not appointed a Field Director.

Previous Field Director S.R. Natesh has been transferred in December 2021 and also, there is no Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) in Bandipur since December 2021, according to Former Wildlife Board Member Joseph Hoover.

Hoover has stated that Bandipur Tiger Reserve, which is home to more than 150 endangered tigers, had witnessed three major fires since 2013, the worst in 2019, which had burnt down more than 4,000 hectares of the critical tiger habitat.

With the fire season round the corner, Bandipur, which had lost more than 6,500 hectares over the last few years due to forest fires, cannot sustain another inferno, he added.

Stating that the Karnataka Forest Department had recommended the names of experienced, sincere officers, Hoover said that the Government, for reasons best known to it, has not deemed it appropriate to accept the Department's choice and Bandipur is also left with no Range Forest Officer (RFO) since August 2021.

In a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Jan. 14, 2022, Hoover has stated that Bandipur Tiger Reserve is in need of an experienced, efficient and honest field director at this critical point in time. The scenario right now is very bleak, more so with the fire season around the corner.

Pointing out that Bandipur Tiger Reserve has a history of major, devastating fires over the last seven years, Hoover has stated that forest landscape in the excess of 6,500 hectares were destroyed in fire and has urged the Chief Minister to post a good officer with sound man-management ability to this critical tiger habitat.

Will take up upper caste reservation issue with CM, says Ashok Haranahalli

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (PM&DM)- Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Haranahalli said that he will take up the 10 percent reservation issue for economically backward upper castes, including Brahmins with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai shortly.

He was speaking after being honoured at a programme organised by District Brahmin Mahasabha in association with Sandhya Suraksha Trust at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Saturday.

Pointing out that there was a need to sensitise the society on religious values especially in the present circumstances, Ashok Haranahalli, who is also a former Advocate General of Karnataka, regretted that though the Central Government has introduced 10 percent reservation for economically backward upper castes in education and jobs, this reservation is yet to be introduced in Karnataka. As such, he has proposed to take a delegation of Brahmin Legislators to the Chief Minister, seeking implementation of 10 percent reservation.

Maintaining that a Brahmin Samudaya Bhavan will be built in Bengaluru, he said that he will seek funds from the Government for the same. Stating that a Mahasabha website will be launched through which the community members can enroll for membership, he declared that 'Vipra Nudi' paper will be re-started shortly. The Mahasabha has also planned to bring out an English paper in March, he added. He further said that modalities are being worked out for providing free medical facilities and legal consultancy for community members. Also, it is proposed to conduct 1 crore *Gayatri Japa Yagna* in the days ahead, he added.

Referring to opposition by some for release of grants for Sanskrit University, Ashok said that though we must promote Kannada, it is not correct to oppose Sanskrit. Asserting that it is not right to oppose establishment of Sanskrit University, he wondered why Kannada activists had sent their children to English Medium Schools.

Earlier, former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, who inaugurated the event and delivered the felicitation address, said that Ashok Haranahalli, who is the son of late politician Haranahalli Ramaswamy, has brought laurels to the State through social service and achievements as an advocate.

Ashok Haranahalli , who was elected as the new President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmin Mahasabha in the elections held late last year, was honoured by various organisations on the occasion. However, newly elected Kannada Sahitya Parishat Chairman Nadoja Mahesh Joshi, who too was to be honoured, was absent.

Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President H.R. Sundareshan, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Secretary Chandrashekar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Social Worker Jayanth and retired Tahsildar V. Ranganath too were felicitated.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Brahmana Mahasabha Vice-President Pushpa Iyengar, District Brahmin Mahasabha President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois and others were present.

Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Haranahalli and others were felicitated at a programme organised by District Brahmin Mahasabha in association with Sandhya Suraksha Trust at the Centenary Hall of Sarada Vilas College at Krishnamurthypuram in city yesterday.

Calling beneficiaries for distribution of tourist taxis

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (ASC)- The Department of Tourism, Mysuru district, has invited applications from eligible candidates under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP), Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and Backward Classes and Minorities (BCM) Schemes for distribution of Tourist Taxis.

A total of 56 taxis will be distributed among the beneficiaries out of which 10 taxis for SC Community, 7 taxis for ST Community with and 39 taxis for BCM Community will be distributed.

Candidates, aged between 20 to 45 years, having a pass in SSLC, should submit the application forms along with copies of SSLC marks card and Driving Licence (DL) attested with Tourist Taxi Badge.

Last date to submit filled-in application forms is tomorrow (Feb. 7) at 4.30 pm.

Applications has to be submitted at the Office of Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Mayura Hoysala Complex, JLB Road. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422096, according to a press release.

C.M. Ibrahim to join JD(S) in Davangere

C.M. Ibrahim

Bengaluru, Feb. 6- "I will join JD(S), but the date is not fixed. I will inform the date of joining soon. If it is written that Kumaraswamy will be the Chief Minister, no one can stop it," said MLC C.M. Ibrahim.

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, Ibrahim said that the unique character H.D. Deve Gowda and Kumaraswamy have is that they never damage the dam but collect water through the leakage. "I will join JD(S) in Davangere, but the date is not fixed. If Khadar is equal to Ibrahim, Vishwanath is equal to Siddharamaiah. Will they make him the CM?" Ibrahim said.

Pointing out that he is conducting many political meetings in various places and saw people's inclination towards JD(S) including support from religious leaders, Ibrahim said that Muslim community was not the vote bank for Congress.

Stating that he had spoken to former CM B.S. Yeddiyurappa over the phone but has not met him, he said that JD(S) and Congress leaders were a part of Alinga and added that after the Feb. 14 meeting at Hubballi, he would announce the date of joining JD(S).

He said that he has decided to step down from the post of MLC, and added that he has not yet resigned as he did not want to delay the implementation of the Religious Bill. Ibrahim also said that after Mar. 10, Congress would be in the third place, BJP in second and JD(S) will be in the first place. People of other communities have also faith in him, he added.

Ibrahim welcome to JD(S): Kumaraswamy

Ibrahim, who has already said goodbye to Congress is welcome to JD(S), said former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy. Speaking to reporters, Kumaraswamy said that Ibrahim had identified himself with JD(S) since the beginning, but there were some differences in-between. "We will welcome Ibrahim, if he joins JD(S)," Kumaraswamy said.

Vokkaligara Sangha Director wants Community Development Board to become active

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (PM&DM)- Accusing Vokkaliga Development Corporation of being inactive, despite a year of its formation, Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha Director K.V. Sridhar, who is also a MCC Corporator, said that the State Government should take measures to activate the Corporation.

Addressing a press meet here on Friday, K.V. Sridhar said Vokkaliga Development Corporation came into being last year and the Government announced Rs. 500 crore grant for the Corporation in last year's budget.

Alleging that the announced grant is yet to be released, Sridhar wanted the Government to add another Rs. 500 crore in this year's budget, so that the Corporation can take up initiatives and launch schemes.

Noting that nothing much has happened except for the nomination of a couple of members for the Corporation, he cautioned that the community would have to take to the streets if the Government does not release the announced funds.

Another Director C.G. Gangadhar, who also addressed the press meet, said that the Corporation was only on paper and nothing much has happened in reality. Noting that BJP MLA from Bengaluru M. Krishnappa has been appointed as the first Chairman of the Corporation, Gangadhar cautioned that a movement would be launched for the ouster of Krishnappa if he failed to become active and work towards achieving the objectives of the Corporation.

Mysuru District Vokkaligara Sangha office-bearers Mariswamy and Chetan were present at the press meet.

WORD OF THE DAY

Myopic

Pronunciation: mye-OH-pik.
Meaning: Myopic means "not able to clearly see objects that are far away" (that is, "being nearsighted"). Figuratively, it can mean "being shortsighted," "lacking in foresight or discernment," or "narrow in perspective and without concern for broader implications."
Origin: Myopia is a condition in which visual images come to a focus in front of the retina of the eye, resulting in defective vision of distant objects. Those with myopia can be referred to as myopic (or, less formally, nearsighted). Myopic can also describe someone who has trouble seeing things from a different perspective or considering the future consequences before acting. Myopic and myopia come from Greek myōps, which is based on myein (meaning "to close") and ōps ("eye").
Example: "Three years ago, when chef Gerardo Gonzalez announced that he would leave New York for a hotel gig in the Caribbean, some probably wondered why a bright young talent was cutting his career short. 'I always try to resist the myopic view of things,' Gonzalez says from the Grand Cayman's Palm Heights Hotel, which granted him carte blanche to reimagine what a dining program should look like at a luxury resort." —Gabe Ulla

THE ODD WORD

Maffick

To celebrate exuberantly and boisterously.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Method to my madness

Meaning: This funny phrase: 'method to my madness' means that there is often a reason behind someone's mysterious behaviour.
Origin: This phrase is based on a line from Shakespeare 's Hamlet, written in the year 1602.
Example: "At the start of his presentation, it seemed that he's out of his mind, but when he finished, we saw that there's method in his madness."

QUOTE BOX

There is always some madness in love. But there is also always some reason in madness. **—Friedrich Nietzsche**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MIND
MATTER

Answer: Mind over matter.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pluck
5 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
9 Four-stringed instrument
12 Impetuous or reckless
13 Neither a borrower ___ _ lender be (3,1)
14 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
15 Money put in the kitty by gamblers
16 Japanese suicide pilot
18 Inquisitive person
20 The sesame plant
21 ___ light : signal to stop?
22 Perform, supply or contribute
25 An anaesthetic
28 Evergreen tree
29 Specialized U.N. agency
30 The day of reckoning
31 Joule fraction
32 Eastern continent
33 Fitting
34 Peer or be nosey
35 Patna locale
36 Millionth part of a metre
38 A type of adhesive
39 U.S. net giant: abbr.
40 Stay longer
44 Japanese dish
47 "So Big" author Ferber
48 Mimic
49 Knit alternative
50 Observed
51 Lightning Sensor Sys.
52 A card game - "task" anagram?
53 Nav. readings

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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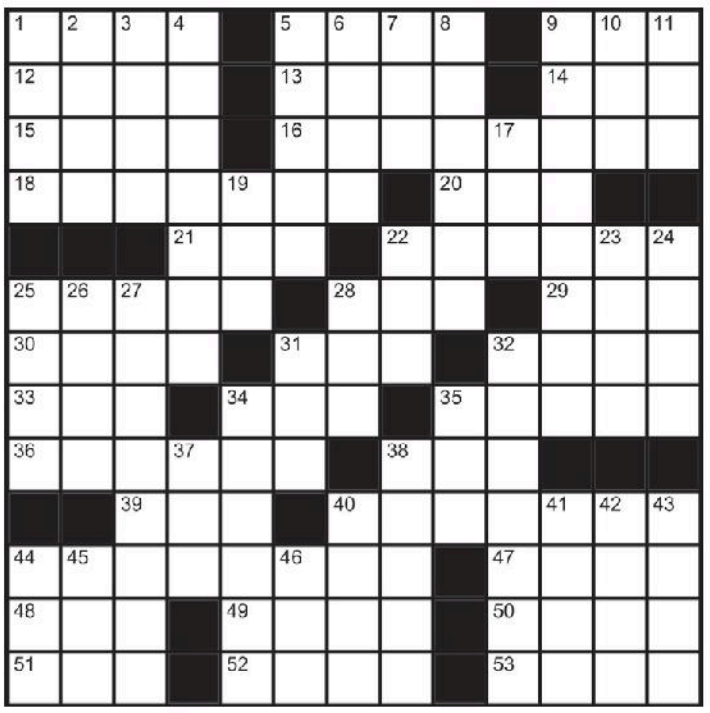
B	I	N	G	■	C	O	W	■	S	E	C	T

DOWN
1 Mardi ___ : merry making on Shrove Tuesday ?
2 ___ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
3 Analogy words (2,2)
4 Euclidean proposition
5 Marked with writing fluid?
6 Rise rapidly
7 Upper limb
8 Server in a restaurant
9 Item of cooked food originating in Russia's eastern borderland (4,4)
10 Frequency unit
11 Equal opportunity employer abbr
17 Family
19 As ___ : according to or in accordance with
22 Arrange the outcome of elections by means of deceit
23 Charles Lamb's pseudonym ?
24 Crowd sound
25 Dutch cheese
26 Local headgear?
27 Selling like ___ ____ : doing a brisk business? (3,5)
28 Newly spawned fishes
31 Sea-eagle variant
32 Lacking any purpose
34 Small growths of mucous membrane
35 Nevertheless
37 French king
38 Culpability
40 Creole vegetable
41 Fruit drinks
42 Cut, snicker- "seen" anagram?
43 Treats leather
44 Erie mule of song
45 Bull periods
46 Type of bird



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	8	4	1	6	2	5	3	9
9	3	6	5	8	4	1	2	7
5	1	2	9	3	7	6	4	8
6	9	7	2	5	3	8	1	4
1	5	3	4	9	8	7	6	2
2	4	8	6	7	1	9	5	3
3	2	9	7	1	6	4	8	5
4	6	5	8	2	9	3	7	1
8	7	1	3	4	5	2	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SVDZ WPNUAPKJ NZJAMMPZS IAMM RP SVDZ

IAMM JV MAUP. TPPC JWNJ RAO ODE OVAEO.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities.

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Gayathri Theatre Ph: 2443568
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Mahadeshwara Theatre Mob: 9900820093
Halli Haikla Pyate Lifu (K) 4 Shows

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Lido Theatre Ph: 2420885
Samanyudu (Te) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre Ph: 2422871
Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre Ph: 2423554
Veeramae Vaagai Soodum (Ta) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre Ph: 2497199
Suryavamshi (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Halli Haikla Pyate Lifu (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Karnan Napolean Bhagat Singh (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Jadagatta (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Yaaro (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Operation 72 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Veeramae Vaagai Soodum (Ta)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm

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	(S-3)	11.00 am, 2.30 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Jadagatta (K)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Super Sharanya (Ma)	(S-4)	9.05 pm
Halli Haikla Pyate Lifu (K)	(S-4)	5.55 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	(S-1)	2.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
83 (H)	(S-1)	9.50 pm (S-4) 11.10 am

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Yaaro (Ta)	:	12.30 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	1.00 pm
Jadaghatta(K)	:	2.35 pm
Scream (2022) (E)	:	3.50 pm
Super Sharanya (Ma)	:	5.35 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	6.25 pm
Athadu Ame Priyudu (Te)	:	9.00 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	:	9.35 pm

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Veerame Vaagai Soodum (Ta)	:	11.00 am, 2.30 pm 6.00 pm 9:30 pm
Bangarraju (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	3.50 pm
Halli Haikla Pyate Lifu (K)	:	6.40 pm
Pushpa (K)	:	9.40 pm

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Ombatthane Dikku (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
		6.45 pm
DNA (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
		4.30 pm

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Medal-winning kickboxer

Afreedi Khan, a 9th standard student of Citizen Convent, who won gold and silver medals at National Kickboxing Championship-2021 held at Pune recently, was felicitated by Udayagiri Kannada Sangha, Mysuru. Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Udayagiri Kannada Sangha President Maddikere Gopal, Corporator Ayub Khan, Citizen Convent Founder-Principal Dr. Mahajabeen, Convener Abdul Moheed, Udayagiri Kannada Sangha Vice-President Rajashekar Kadamba, Secretary Jayakumar, Sangha Members U.V. Nagaraju, Parthasarathi, Rajeshwari and others were present.

Karnataka Ratna conferred

Madappa Yogendra, International Athlete and Superintendent of Customs & Central Tax, was awarded 'Karnataka Ratna' by Karnataka Samskrutika Parishat Shrushti Shakti Samsthe, Bengaluru, recently. The Award was presented by Sri Sadhvi Yogini Matha at Nayana Bhavana, Ravindra Kalakshetra, Bengaluru, on Dec. 25. K.V. Lakshman Murthy, President, Ishak Dodderi and Gunavantha Manju were present.

Excel in cricket tournament

The cricket team of Sapient College of Commerce and Management — (from left) Manav D. Jain, Shamanth L. Bhat, Abhay Rangan, Manjith, Deekshith, Harsha, Mahendar, Shridhar and Captain V. Prajwal — has secured 3rd place in the Maharaja Cup Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament conducted by the Coffee Board. The team was trained by H.S. Prashanth.

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